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**condyloma, pl .condylomata (kon-di-lo'ma, -mah'ta)**

A wartlike excrescence at the anus or vulva, or on the glans penis. [*G. kondyloma*, 1 a knob] *c. acuminatum* a contagious projecting warty growth on the external genitals or at the anus, consisting of fibrous overgrowths covered by thickened epithelium showing koilocytosis, due to sexual contact with infection by human papilloma virus; it is usually benign, although malignant change has been reported, associated with particular types of the virus. SYN: genital wart, venereal wart. **flat c.** 1. SYN: *c. latum*. 2. a *c.* of the uterine cervix or other site caused by human papilloma virus infection and characterized histologically by koilocytosis without papillomatosis. **giant c.** a large type of *c. acuminatum* found in the anus, vulva, or preputial sac of the penis of middle-aged, uncircumcised men; it tends to extend deeply and recur. SEE ALSO: verrucous carcinoma. *c. latum* a secondary syphilitic eruption of flat-topped papules, occurring in groups covered by a necrotic layer of epithelial detritus, and secreting a seropurulent fluid; they are found at the anus and wherever contiguous folds of skin produce heat and moisture. SYN: flat *c.* (1), moist papule, mucous papule.

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